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MEMORANDUM FOR THE RECORD

SUBJECT: S. 2579, Biomedical and Behavioral Research Bill

1. On 26 March 1978, [REDACTED] ORD, called OLC to give his comments on the subject legislation. He talked with [REDACTED]

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2. [REDACTED] made the following points:

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- (i) the bill does not prohibit the Commission's releasing sensitive information;
- (ii) the bill does not require Commission members to obtain security clearances before receiving sources and methods information;
- (iii) all Federal agencies engaged in research covered by the bill should be ex officio members of the Commission; and
- (iv) the bill should clearly define what the Commission can publish or disseminate.

3. [REDACTED] said that HEW was seeking a watered-down version of this bill in order to protect and increase their position in this area.

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